



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Alsobrook, et al

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FOR: NOVEL HUMAN PROTEINS AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM

Mail Stop PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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**PETITION AND AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
 APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) – FEWER INVENTORS DUE TO AMENDMENT OR
 CANCELLATION OF CLAIMS**

Dear Sir:

The prosecution of the above-identified nonprovisional application has resulted in the cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the instant application.

Upon granting this petition, the remaining inventors of the claimed invention are Gangolli, Esha A. and Gerlach, Valerie L.

Accordingly, Applicant submits this Amendment and Petition to correct inventorship by deleting the following name(s): Alsobrook II, John ; Anderson, David W.; Ballinger, Robert A.; Boldog, Ferenc L.; Burgess, Catherine E.; Casman, Stacie J.; Ellerman, Karen E.; Gilbert, Jennifer A.; Gorman, Linda ; Guo, Xiaojia Sasha; Gusev, Vladimir Y.; Kekuda, Ramesh ; Li, Li ; Liu, Xiaohong ; Malyankar, Uriel M.; Miller, Charles E.; Millet, Isabelle ; Padigaru, Muralidhara ; Paturajan, Meera ; Pena, Carol E.A.; Peyman, John A.; Rastelli, Luca ; Shenoy, Suresh G.; Shimkets, Richard A.; Smithson, Glennda ; Spytek, Kimberly A.; Stone, David J.; Taupier, Raymond J.; Tchernev, Velizar T.; Vernet, Corine ; Zerhusen, Bryan D. The invention encompassed by the pending claims following the concurrently-filed amendment are not those of the inventors whose names are being deleted in this petition.

Applicant submits herewith the appropriate fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-2648, Ref. No. 21402-191 (Cura 579).

Should the Commissioner have any questions concerning this petition, he is invited to telephone

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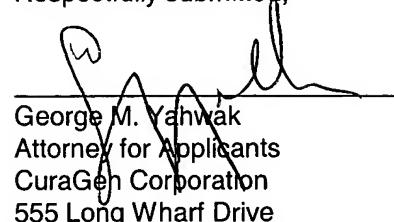
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